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A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act creating a supplementary weighting plan for certain
- 2 rural school districts.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 257.11, Code Supplement 2009, is amended
2 by adding the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 7A. *a.* In order to provide additional
4 funds for rural school districts, a rural supplementary
5 weighting plan is adopted. To be eligible for supplementary
6 weighting under this subsection, a school district must have a
7 budget enrollment of six hundred seventy-five students or less
8 and a district square mile per pupil ratio of greater than one
9 hundred sixty-one thousandths.

10 *b.* The rural supplementary weighting, which shall be
11 calculated by the department of management, shall be calculated
12 by multiplying the district square mile per pupil ratio by a
13 weighting of fourteen and eighty-two thousandths.

14 *c.* For purposes of this subsection, the district square mile
15 per pupil ratio is defined as the total number of square miles
16 in the school district divided by the school district's budget
17 enrollment for the budget year.

18 EXPLANATION

19 This bill creates a rural supplementary weighting plan to
20 provide rural school districts with additional funds. A school
21 district that qualifies for the supplementary weighting must
22 have a budget enrollment of 675 students or less and a district
23 square mile per pupil ratio of greater than 0.161. The bill
24 defines the district square mile per pupil ratio as the school
25 district's square miles divided by the school district's budget
26 enrollment for the budget year.

27 The rural supplementary weighting, which is calculated by
28 the department of management, is calculated by multiplying the
29 district square mile per pupil ratio by a weighting of 14.082.